

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising at least one guide member ~~(5)~~ for guiding subsea equipment that is to be landed and connected to said device into a connecting position in relation to said device, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one guide member ~~(5)~~ comprises an array of projections ~~(6)~~ provided for the purpose of engaging corresponding recesses ~~(8)~~ arranged in a corresponding guide member ~~(7)~~ of the subsea equipment.

2. (currently amended) A The device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each projection has a tapered end portion.

3. (currently amended) A The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the projections ~~(6)~~ project in a generally vertical direction when in an operative position.

4. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, ~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein each projection comprises an outer layer of a low-friction material, preferably a polymer, most preferably poly-tetra-fluor-ethylene, ~~PTFE~~.

5. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising at least one guide member ~~(7)~~ for guiding subsea equipment that is to be landed and connected to said

device into a connecting position in relation to said device, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one guide member (7) comprises an array of recesses (8) provided for the purpose of engaging corresponding projections (6) arranged at a corresponding guide member (5) of the subsea equipment to be connected thereto.

6. (currently amended) A The device according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises a hollow body (7), the inner periphery of which defines a truncated cone, said recesses (8) being provided in the wall of said body (7).

7. (currently amended) A The device according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the hollow body defines a funnel (7), and that the recesses (8) are provided in the wall of the funnel.

8. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-7,~~ characterised ~~in that~~ claim 5, wherein the projections (6) or recesses (8) are arranged circumferentially around a ~~centre~~ center axis of the guide member (5, 7).

9. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-8,~~ characterised ~~in that~~ claim 5, wherein the projections (6) or recesses (8) of an individual guide member (5, 7) are evenly angularly distributed around a ~~centre~~ center axis of the guide member.

10. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-9,~~ characterised ~~in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device is a base device (4) that is to be located on the sea bottom.

11. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-10,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines a well template (1) and ~~that~~ wherein the
equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree (2) and/or a blow out preventer
device (3).

12. (currently amended) A The device according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein it comprises a plurality of said guide members (5, 7), one for each well or drill hole.

13. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-12,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree (2) or a blow out
preventer device (3).

14. (currently amended) A The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-13,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-
oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.

15. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses are
arranged circumferentially around a center axis of the guide member.

16. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses of an
individual guide member are evenly angularly distributed around a center axis of the guide
member.

17. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a base device that is to be located on the sea bottom.

18. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a well template and wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree and/or a blow out preventer device.

19. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree or a blow out preventer device.

20. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.